

22. (New) A method for on-access computer virus scanning of files in an efficient manner, comprising:

- (a) identifying a file being accessed;
- (b) determining whether the file is of a .jpg file type; and
- (c) performing no virus detection actions on the file if the file is of the .jpg file type.

23. (New) A computer program product for on-access computer virus scanning of files in an efficient manner, comprising:

- (a) computer code for identifying a file being accessed;
- (b) computer code for determining whether the file is of a .jpg file type; and
- (c) computer code for performing no virus detection actions on the file if the file is of the .jpg file type.